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Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and accompanying documents.

Docket No.: 14531.71.4.2

Serial No.: 09/992,190

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First named inventor: John J. Daniels

Application No.: 09/992,190

Art Unit: 2613

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: Y. Young Lee

Title: PAUSING TELEVISION PROGRAMMING IN RESPONSE TO SELECTION OF HYPERTEXT LINK

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,330 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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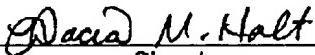
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PATENT APPLICATION
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STATEMENT AND PETITION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicant hereby petitions to revive United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/992,190, which became unintentionally abandoned in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2003. As the Office Action granted a three month period in which to reply, the abandonment date of the application is October 24, 2003. Applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

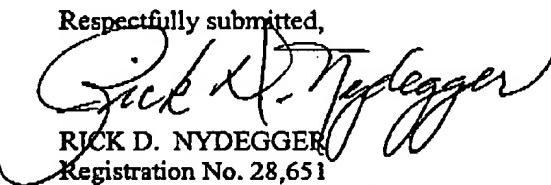
Following an interview held with the Examiner on October 6, 2003, a response was filed on October 20, 2003 including (copies attached): (1) a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission; (2) Amendment "B"; (3) an RCE Transmittal Letter; (4) a Submission of Formal Drawing for one sheet of the formal drawing; (5) a Transmittal of Formal Drawing; (6) and Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the RCE filing fee in the amount of \$770.00, were filed by fax in response to Final Office Action (paper no. 11) in the above-identified application. However, Applicants are not able to locate the fax confirmation sheet or a PTO Auto-Reply facsimile confirming the PTO's receipt of said documents.

To enable granting of this petition, the following items are enclosed:

1. Amendment "B", Request for Continued Examination, Submission of Formal Drawing and One (1) Sheet of Formal Drawing for filing in response to the Final Office Action (paper no. 11) mailed July 24, 2003.
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. Form PTO-2038 authorizing Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$3,050.00, for the RCE filing fee (\$770.00), the Three-Month Extension fee (\$950.00), and the fee for this Petition (\$1,330.00).

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application be granted.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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